

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/697,027  
Confirmation No. : 1099  
Applicant : Kazuo Okada  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
Title : Gaming Machine  
TC/A.U. : 3716  
Examiner : Ryan Hsu  
Docket No. : 247079-000772USPT  
Customer No. : 70243

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED AUGUST 10, 2011**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2011. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by November 10, 2011. This response is being filed within that time period and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

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